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In re Application of:

Kunio SHIMIZU et al.

Application No.: 09/900,961

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For: CELLULOSE ESTER FILM,

CELLULOSE ESTER DOPE, PROTECTIVE FILM OF POLARIZING PLATE AND POLARIZING PLATE Mail Stop AF

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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In reply to the Final Office Action dated August 26, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

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